(c) whether it is also a fact that in spite of their being on CBI list a number of them are still continuing to be posted on public, financial, sensitive and key posts; and

(d) if so, how soon the CBI / CVC propose to take appropriate action against each of them?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (d) An "Agreed List' is prepared after consultation between the coccerned departments and CBI. This confidential document is reviewed from time to time. No adverse or punitive action as such is contemplated against any officer on these lists, unless adequate actionable material is available.

Development of tourism in Orissa

2122. SHRI ANANTHA SETHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce a long term plan to develop tourism in the country;

(b) whether core sections have been identified to develop tourism;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the programme drawn up for Orissa; and

(e) the fund earmarked for the implementation of the long term plan to develop tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Proposal has been made for preparation of long term perspective plan for development of tourism in various States / UTs. The core areas identified for development of tourism include setting up/upgradation of tourist infrastucture, human resource development, promotion & publicity, marketing, market research and use of information technology.

(d) and (e) In case of Orissa, 23 tourism projects for Rs. 7.00 crores have been prioritised for the year 1999-2000 in consultation with the State Government for central financial assistance. Government of Orissa has declared Puri-Konark area as a special tourism area for integrated development of tourism.